Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews Special).*—Does the Government propose to institute a Town Improvement Committee in any other town?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—There is no proposal now.

Municipal elections—Holding of.

129. **Mr. Shabdai S. Koder** *(Jews-Special).*—Will the Government be pleased to state when they propose to hold the Municipal elections?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—As early as possible after the new Act is brought into force.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews Special).*—Can the Government give us an approximate date as to when the elections will be held?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—Probably in Chingam or Kanni of next year.

Industrial Schools—Subjects taught, etc.

130. **Mr. A. Narayana Menon** *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what all subjects are taught in the Industrial Schools of the State; are local needs considered in prescribing subjects of study in the various schools;

(b) is any Industrial School attached to any Industrial House, or Factory; if so which schools; with which institution;

(c) are our Industrial schools affiliated to any Technological Institution elsewhere, if so with which;

(d) is any degree or diploma conferred to successful candidates in our Industrial schools; if so in what all subjects?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—(a) In all the Government Industrial Schools including the Government Trades Schools at Trichur and Ernakulam, weaving is one of the principal industries taught to the pupils. Besides one or more of the following subjects are also taught in all the Schools except Government Industrial School, Veliyanad, where weaving is the only industry taught. Provision is also made for the teaching of literary subjects and drawing. The other industries are (1) Carpentry (2) Smithy (3) Mat-making (4) Bell-metal

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